Women Power

Women today are increasingly playing a major and vital role in our society. There are now many women occupying positions of authority and power. These were positions which were previously thought to be out of reach to women for a variety of reasons. In general, it was because of perceptions of their limitations - physically, mentally and emotionally.

These changes in the social fabric and landscape have been positive but in order for them to not just be maintained but also to gather momentum, women of all ages and from all sectors of society must be made to be more socially aware and conscious.

That is the main thrust and aim of the League of Women Voters of Nassau County. In essence, this is a group of community volunteers whose goal is to work to raise the awareness of women voters so that they are armed with the pertinent and relevant information about current local issues as well as appropriate knowledge of their candidates or representatives (as the case may be). This will enable them to make informed decisions during election time.

The organisation is non-partisan and its objective is to encourage informed political participation and to influence policy directions through education and public advocacy. In order to achieve this purpose, they have organized themselves into five leagues representing the various villages and hamlets in Nassau County. The reason is to make it convenient for anyone interested to be involved in the various activities conducted by them.

Their website contains a wealth of information for the political novice. For example, by clicking on the section “Elected Officials” you are able to locate the details of your elected representative and you can even send him/her communications or ask questions which are of concern to you.

In addition, in the “Voter Registration Information” section, you are informed of the requirements of who can vote, the procedure on how to register as a voter if you are so qualified and a whole host of other important information regarding your right to vote.

If you are interested in finding out more about their activities or how to join them in their next activity, you can get more information at their website where they have a “Calendar” section that will keep you informed about the latest events which are taking place around Nassau County so that you could join any one of them should you be interested.

http://www.lwvofnassaucounty.org/About_LWV_of_Nassau_County.html